

Amendments to the Claims: This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-20 (canceled).

Claim ~~21~~¹ (new): An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:4.

Claim ~~22~~² (new): The isolated polynucleotide of claim ~~21~~¹, wherein the polynucleotide consists of the nucleotide sequence encoding the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:4.

Claim ~~23~~³ (new): The isolated polynucleotide of claim ~~21~~¹, wherein the polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:3.

Claim ~~24~~⁴ (new): The isolated polynucleotide of claim ~~23~~³, wherein the polynucleotide consists of the nucleotide sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:3.

Claim ~~25~~⁵ (new): An isolated TR7 polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence that encodes at least 20 contiguous amino acids of the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:4.

Claim ~~26~~⁶ (new): The isolated TR7 polynucleotide of claim ~~25~~⁵ wherein the nucleotide sequence encodes at least one cysteine-rich motif characteristic of an extracellular domain of Tumor Necrosis Factor Receptors.

Claim ~~27~~⁷ (new): The isolated TR7 polynucleotide of claim ~~25~~⁵ wherein the nucleotide sequence encodes at least one Cys-x-x-Cys amino acid motif.

Claim ~~28~~⁸ (new): The isolated TR7 polynucleotide of claim ~~25~~⁵ wherein the at least 20 contiguous amino acids of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4 are also present in SEQ ID NO:2.

Claim ~~29~~⁹ (new): The isolated TR7 polynucleotide of claim ~~25~~⁵ wherein the at least 20 contiguous amino acids of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4 are also present in SEQ ID NO:6.

Claim ~~30~~¹⁰ (new): An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:6.

Claim ~~31~~¹¹ (new): The isolated polynucleotide of claim ~~30~~¹⁰, wherein the polynucleotide consists of the nucleotide sequence encoding the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:6.

Claim ~~32~~¹² (new): The isolated polynucleotide of claim ~~30~~¹⁰, wherein the polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5.

Claim ~~33~~¹³ (new): The isolated polynucleotide of claim ~~32~~¹², wherein the polynucleotide consists of the nucleotide sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5.

Claim ~~34~~¹⁴ (new): An isolated TR7 polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence that encodes at least 20 contiguous amino acids of the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:6.

Claim ~~35~~¹⁵ (new): The isolated TR7 polynucleotide of claim ~~34~~¹⁴ wherein the nucleotide sequence encodes at least one cysteine-rich motif characteristic of an extracellular domain of Tumor Necrosis Factor Receptors.

Claim ~~36~~¹⁶ (new): The isolated TR7 polynucleotide of claim ~~34~~¹⁴ wherein the nucleotide sequence encodes at least one Cys-x-x-Cys amino acid motif.

Claim ~~37~~¹⁷ (new): The isolated TR7 polynucleotide of claim ~~34~~¹⁴ wherein the at least 20 contiguous amino acids of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:6 are also present in SEQ ID NO:2.